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11. (SBU) In response to reftel demarche, Poloff had extensive discussions August 14 with Knut Langeland, Norwegian Ambassador for Disarmament Affairs in the Foreign Ministry, results of which will be reported in full in a classified septel. This cable reports only on the "key government personnel involved in nuclear arms control and nonproliferation decision making" as requested in reftel paragraphs two and six.

12. (SBU) In descending rank order, here are the individuals most involved in decisionmaking on nuclear arms control and nonproliferation in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA):

- Jonas Gahr Stoere, Foreign Minister
- Elisabeth Walaas, State Secretary (approximate rank: Deputy Secretary of State)
- Gry Larsen, State Secretary, former Political Advisor to FM Stoere
- Vegard Ellefsen, Political Director of the MFA
- Steffen Kongstad, MFA Director General in the Section for Security Policy
- Inga Nyhamar, MFA Deputy Director General in the Section for Disarmament and Nonproliferation
- Bjorn Midthun, MFA Assistant Director General in the Section for Disarmament and Nonproliferation
- Knut Langeland, Ambassador for Disarmament Affairs, MFA Section for Disarmament and Nonproliferation
- Erling Skjonsberg, Senior Advisor, MFA Section for Disarmament and Nonproliferation

At Norway's NATO mission in Brussels:

- Kim Traavik, Ambassador
- Oeystein Boe, Deputy Chief of Mission
- Tom Knapskog, First Secretary

In Geneva:

- Hilde Skorpen, Deputy Chief of Mission

13. (SBU) In descending rank order, here are the individuals most involved in decisionmaking on nuclear arms control and nonproliferation in the Ministry of Defense (MOD):

- Anne-Grete Stroem-Erichsen, Minister of Defense
- Espen Barth Eide, State Secretary (approximate rank: Deputy Secretary of Defense)
- Svein Efjestad, Director General, MOD Security Policy Department
- Arild Eikeland, Assistant Director General, MOD Transatlantic and European Security Policy Section

